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“Apparatus and Method for Packing Smoking Articles” :

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following section heading to page 1 below the title, “Apparatus and Method for Packing Smoking Articles” :

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following section heading to page 1 above the paragraph that begins, “The system of the present invention...” :

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following section heading to page 8 above the paragraph that begins, “In order that the invention be easily...” :

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following section heading to page 9 above the paragraph that begins, “Shown in Figure 1 is the hinged lid...” :

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION